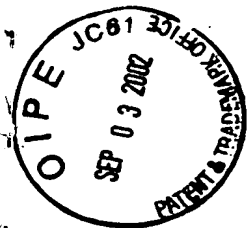


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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449. The cited documents are:

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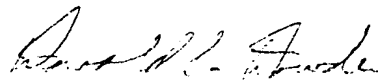
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These documents are listed on the attached from PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner enter the cited documents in the file of the application and consider them under Rule 56.

All of the documents listed above, except the U.S. patents to Jensen et al. No. 6,030,709 and to Hecht et al. No. 5,404,753, were cited in the European search report (copy enclosed). The U.S. patents to Jensen et al. and Hecht et al. correspond to the German patent publications No. DE 196 14 459 and No. DE 42 194 54, respectively, which were cited in the European search report.

No Office Action has been received on the present application, and no fee is believed to be due. However, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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